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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Official Action issued in connection with applicant's corresponding Chinese patent application, along with its English translation, be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A copy of each is enclosed. Japanese Publication No. 2000-157741 cited therein was previously made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 9, 2002. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an admission that the cited reference is legally available prior art or that the same is pertinent or material.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (1), undersigned counsel hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application to the above-referenced patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of said statement.

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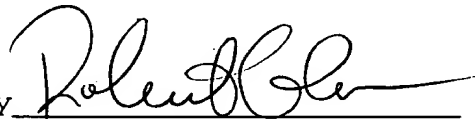
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